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Sir:

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In an abundance of caution, and without any admission that the claims of the following applications are substantially similar, Applicants are advising the Examiner of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/916,490 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,206,931), U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/811,343 (now U.S. Patent No. 7,652,077), U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/931,884 (now U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2008-0213335), U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/931,743 (now U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2008-0167727), U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/931,811 (now U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2008-0167727), U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/931,811 (now U.S.

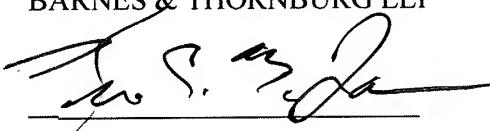
Patent Application Publication No. 2008-0171092), U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/932,000 (now U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2008-0167728), U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 12/693,908 (currently unpublished), U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/320,933 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,666,892), U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/744,420 (now U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004-0137042), U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/868,562 (now U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2008-0063680), U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/931,638 (now U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2008-0145397), U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/931,556 (now U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2008-0145395), and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 12/695,225 (currently unpublished). Applicants believe that the Examiner has access to the prosecution history in these applications; accordingly, Applicants have not included any copies of the corresponding Office Actions nor Responses with this Information Disclosure Statement. However, if the Examiner requires copies of any papers in the prosecution history, Applicants will provide them upon request.

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